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In accordance with the *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA) and TVA's implementing procedures, Environmental Services and Programs has prepared the attached EA addressing the potential environmental consequences of TVA's proposed action. We conclude that the proposed action of providing a loan to Mathias Metal Systems for equipment to enable the company to produce engineered insulation and lagging systems for air pollution control equipment is not a major federal action significantly affecting the environment. Thus, an environmental impact statement is not required.

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